

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

5205 P3005.001  
Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(a) My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
 (b) I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION METHOD

the specification of which

(check one) [X] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
 (d) I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.  
 (e) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

[ ] Yes [ ] No

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[ ] Yes [ ] No

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(f) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (e) or §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S. Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Ser. No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) jointly and severally to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

X

Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$ 345.00

FEES PAYMENT

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Basic filing fee \$ 345.00

X

Recording Assignment \$           

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 345.00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to ensure filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 12-0755 (a copy of this transmittal is enclosed).

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\*

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 25, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL078272338US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Serial or Patent No: \_\_\_\_\_ Atty's. Docket No. 5205 P3005.001

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For: MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION METHOD

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled same as above

Described in

the specification filed herewith  
 application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern, or organization  
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\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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